



Amendments to the Claims

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I. Amendments

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as indicated below.

II. The Claims of the Application

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- Claim 1. **(Currently amended)** A method of treating a focal muscle spasm, comprising administering, by intramuscular injection, a therapeutically effective dose of an immunotoxin conjugate to a muscle of said focal muscle spasm, wherein said immunotoxin conjugate comprises an antibody conjugated to a muscle toxin selected from the group consisting of: ricin and abrin, wherein said antibody is selectively reactive, under immunologically reactive conditions, to a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (~~n~~AchR).
- Claim 2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
- Claim 3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein said mammalian acetylcholine receptor is a human acetylcholine receptor.
- Claim 4. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein said muscle toxin is ricin.
- Claim 5. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the focal muscle spasm is selected from the group consisting of: blepharospasm, cervical dystonia, hand dystonia, limb dystonia, hemifacial spasm, bruxism, strabismus, VI nerve palsy, spasmodic dysphonia, and oromandibular dystonia.
- Claim 6. **(Currently amended)** A method of treating a focal muscle spasm, comprising administering, by intramuscular injection, a therapeutically

effective dose of an immunotoxin conjugate to a muscle of said focal muscle spasm, wherein said immunotoxin conjugate comprises an antibody conjugated to a galactose binding moiety and a muscle toxin selected from the group consisting of: ricin-A and abrin-A, wherein said antibody is selectively reactive, under immunologically reactive conditions, to a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (~~nAChR~~).

- Claim 7. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein said galactose binding moiety is selected from the group consisting of: ricin-B and abrin-B.
- Claim 8. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
- Claim 9. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein said mammalian acetylcholine receptor is a human acetylcholine receptor.
- Claim 10. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein said toxin is ricin.
- Claim 11. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein the focal muscle spasm is selected from the group consisting of: blepharospasm, cervical dystonia, hand dystonia, limb dystonia, hemifacial spasm, bruxism, strabismus, VI nerve palsy, spasmodic dysphonia, and oromandibular dystonia.
- Claim 12. **(Currently amended)** An immunotoxin conjugate, comprising an antibody conjugated to a muscle toxin selected from the group consisting of: ricin and abrin, wherein said antibody is selectively reactive, under immunologically reactive conditions, to a mammalian nicotinic acetylcholine receptor.
- Claim 13. **(Original)** The immunotoxin of claim 12, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

Claim 14. **(Original)** The immunotoxin conjugate of claim 12, wherein said mammalian acetylcholine receptor is a human acetylcholine receptor.

Claim 15. **(Currently amended)** The immunotoxin conjugate of claim 12, wherein said muscle toxin is ricin.
